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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application:
 - a. title: PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD
 - b. inventors: Hui WANG
2. This application is a [X] divisional application [] continuation application [] continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/232,864, filed January 15, 1999, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/094,215, filed July 27, 1998, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/074,466, filed February 12, 1998.
3. Enclosed are:
 - a. [] sheets of informal drawings.
 - b. [X] 65 sheets of formal drawings.
 - c. [X] Copy of executed Declaration filed in parent case USSN 09/232,864.
 - d. [X] Copy of executed Revocation and New Power to Prosecute by Assignee and Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b).
 - e. [] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

- f. Copy of Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and 37 CFR §1.27 filed in parent case USSN 09/232,864.
- g. Certified copy of application number(s) filed .
- h. Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal, Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR §1.97(b), and Form PTO/SB/08.
- i. Preliminary Amendment.
- j. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- k. Declaration of Availability under MPEP 2404.
- l. Associate Power of Attorney.
- m. Postcard.

4. The fees has been calculated as shown below:

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FOR:	Claims Filed	Extra Claims ¹	Small Entity Rate	Fee	Other Than a Small Entity Rate	Fee	Total Filing Fee
Basic Fee				\$355		\$710	\$355.00
Total Claims	9	-20=	0	\$9		\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3=	0	\$40		\$80	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented				\$135		\$270	\$0.00
TOTAL							\$355.00

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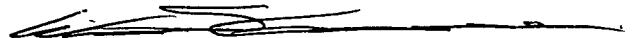
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